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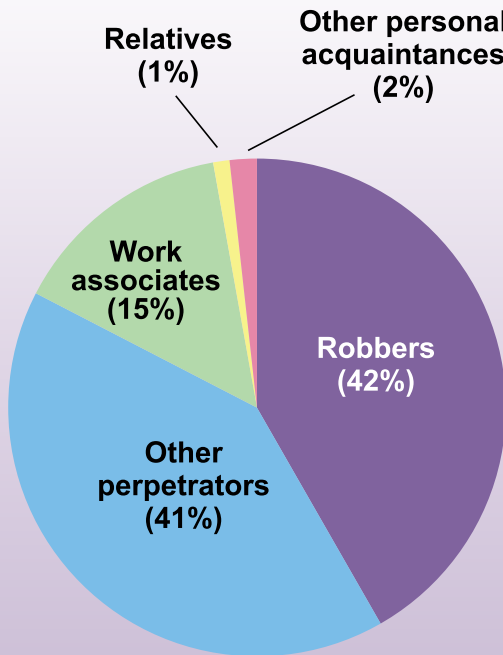
For the 9 years from 1997 to 2005, workplace homicides totaled 5,912. In 40 percent of these homicides, the perpetrators were robbers. Another 15 percent resulted from violence between work associates.

When the victims were men, the assailant was a robber in about two-fifths of the cases. Among fatally assaulted women, the assailant was more likely to be a relative or personal acquaintance than in the case of fatally assaulted men. Nevertheless, a robber was the assailant in nearly one-third of homicides committed against women.

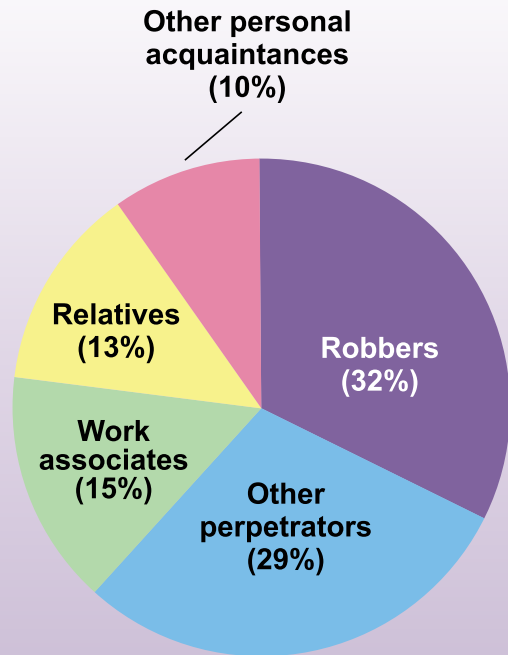
For more information on workplace homicides in 2005, see Appendix Table F-1.



Perpetrators of workplace homicides, by gender of decedent, 1997–2005



Men (total = 4,763 workers)



Women (total = 1,149 workers)

NOTE: Data from 2001 exclude fatalities resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks.
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, 2007